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This is in response to applicant's communication filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 28 March 2006.

On 27 March 2006, applicant filed a request for national stage entry under 35 U.S.C. 371 for the above referenced international application PCT/EP04/10658. On 08 January 2007, a Notification of Acceptance was mailed to applicant indicating the date of receipt of all requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) as 27 March 2006. U.S. serial no. 10/595,223 is the U.S. national stage application of PCT/EP04/10658.

On 28 March 2006, applicant electronically filed a preliminary amendment identifying U.S. serial number application 10/595,227 and PCT/EP04/10658.

Applicant is requested to respond to this communication to clarify whether the papers filed on 28 March 2006 were intended to be entered as a new U.S. application or directed to 10/595,223.

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